

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 18 APR 1949

SUBJECT The Sächsisches Serumwerk A.G. and the
Animal Farm at Delitzschau

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

25X1A6a

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF IN

SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1A2g
REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

25X1X6

1. The Sächsisches Serumwerk A.G. is located in Dresden, Zirkusstrasse 40. The head of the works and chief chemist is Dr. Beschke; his deputy is Dr. Canter. The plant was completely destroyed during the war, and was rebuilt under the Russians to a large extent.
2. The production consists of vaccines and sera for human beings and animals. The plant further produces hormone and vitamin preparations and a "Tuberkulin-Diagnostikum", but has at no time manufactured insulin or penicillin. All the production is for consumption in the Russian Zone; none is for export or reparations. No secret research is being carried out; there are only laboratories for normal testing and investigations.
3. The Serumwerk has an animal farm at Oelzschau, located on the road between Belgershain and Oelzschau, near Leipzig. It consists of four wooden barrack huts, in which guinea pigs, rabbits and white mice are bred for experimental purposes. Behind the huts there is a large stone building which houses chemical apparatus. There are in addition two smaller buildings behind the large stone structure.
4. Near the main door of the farm there is a sign which reads:

"Keep Cloven-footed Animals out".

Another sign, near the entrance to one of the cellars, reads:

"Insulating Material" (Isoliermaterial)

5. No Russians were seen in the animal farm and, according to local inhabitants, have seldom been there.

Document No. 004
NO CHANGE in Class. ☐
☐ DECLARED
Class. TS TO: TS S
Auth: TS 6 Apr 77
TS 771763
Date: MAY 15 1978 By: 013

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	X	NAVY	X	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION						.
ARMY	X	AIR	X	FBI								